

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **TITLE _____—REGIONAL SECU-**
2 **RITY OPERATIONS CENTERS**
3 **AND COMPUTER SECURITY**
4 **INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAMS**
5 **FOR UKRAINE**

6 **SEC. ____ 1. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this subtitle:

8 (1) The term “Security Operations Center”
9 means a centralized operational hub that provides
10 continuous monitoring and detection of cyber threats
11 against the host country, as well as analysis and re-
12 sponse to cybersecurity incidents against public and
13 private sector entities.

14 (2) The term “Computer Security Incident re-
15 sponse center” means a centralized operational hub
16 consisting of an emergency computer response team
17 with analysts equipped and resourced to identify
18 cyber vulnerabilities, respond to cyber incidents, and
19 counter cyber threats against the host country’s na-

1 tional security apparatus as well as the private sec-
2 tor.

3 (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
4 of State.

5 (4) The term “Department” means the Depart-
6 ment of State.

7 (5) The term “relevant congressional commit-
8 tees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of
9 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
10 the House of Representatives.

11 **SEC. ____ 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF UKRAINIAN REGIONAL SOC**
12 **AND CSIRT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
15 tablish a program to support regional Security Operations
16 Centers and Computer Security Incident Response Teams
17 in Ukraine for the purposes of—

18 (1) providing more immediate response capabili-
19 ties and facilitating better national and local collabo-
20 ration;

21 (2) enabling faster mitigation of potentially dev-
22 astating cyberattacks; and

23 (3) facilitating stronger information sharing
24 and cybersecurity workforce development.

1 (b) SELECTION OF REGIONS.—The Secretary shall
2 seek to consult with the State Service of Special Commu-
3 nications and Information Protection of Ukraine to select
4 strategically important regions with pre-existing capacity
5 to host the teams established pursuant to subsection (a),
6 based on demonstrated willingness to continue to maintain
7 the resourcing of such teams after the termination of the
8 program under section 1744.

9 (c) APPLICATION.—Ukrainian regions seeking sup-
10 port through the program established under subsection (a)
11 shall submit to the Secretary an application describing the
12 manner in which the region will make use of such support,
13 at such time, in such manner, and containing such infor-
14 mation as the Secretary may require.

15 (d) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
16 priated \$7,500,000 to carry out the program established
17 in section (a) for each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

18 **SEC. ____ 3. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

19 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the relevant
21 congressional committees an interim report on the status
22 of the Secretary's actions taken to carry out the program
23 established under section 1742(a).

1 **SEC. ____ 4. TERMINATION.**

2 The authority to carry out the program established
3 under section 1742 shall terminate on September 30,
4 2028.

